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Cancer continues to be the main cause of death and illness in Ireland — with a leading life insurer paying out almost €190m to families last year.

According to Irish Life's annual claims report for its retail business, it paid out €187.8m to customers and their families affected by illness and death during 2017. The report, which provides an insight into the health issues affecting families, includes an overview of the illnesses and conditions that led to payments for 2,582 life insurance, specified illness cover, and terminal illness claims in 2017.

Irish Life paid €129.7m for 1,889 life insurance claims in 2017, €53.7m for 853 specified illness cover claims, and a further €4.4m for 40 terminal illness claims.

This represents an increase of 10% overall in the value of claims paid out to Irish Life customers compared to 2016 figures.

The average payment was €76,786 for life insurance claims, €62,992 for specified illness cover claims, and €109,534 for terminal illness claims.

specified illness claims. Overall, breast cancer was the main type of cancer for specified illness claimants.

Within the life insurance category, accidental deaths accounted for 7% of all claims, representing a total payment of €17.1m.

The average age for accidental death claims was just 49, the lowest average age on record, with more men (63%) dying from accidental death causes than women (28%). A quarter of all life insurance claims for those under 40 were as a result of an accident, making it the second-biggest cause of claims for this age-group again this year. Some €1m was paid out to families of those who died in road traffic accidents in 2017.

'Worrying' lack of adequate financial protection for women in Ireland - research



Just 45pc of women were found to have any form of cover to support them in times of financial difficulty (stock image)



Louise Kelly
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Less than half of women in Ireland have adequate financial protection, according to extensive research from one of the country's leading insurers.

The latest study from Irish Life has found that the number of women covered by life insurance, specified illness cover or income protection falls behind the number of men with such policies.

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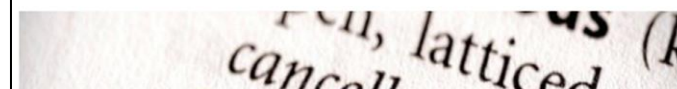
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NATIONAL COVERAGE

LESS THAN HALF OF IRISH WOMEN HAVE ANY FORM OF FINANCIAL COVER

Written by Robert McHugh, on 7th Feb 2018. Posted in Financial



New research released yesterday by Irish Life has found that women in Ireland are under-protected when it comes to securing the financial future of themselves and their families.

It is estimated that less than half of women in Ireland have some form of financial protection such as life insurance, specified illness cover or income protection, compared to two thirds of men (60%).

Furthermore, just 45% of specified illness claims were paid to women, compared to 53% to men. The research shows that

women are claiming life insurance payments and specified illness payments at a much earlier age than men – the average age for female life claims was 64 years, compared to 67 years for men. For specified illness claims, the average age for female claimants was just 51 years, compared to 55 years of age for male claims.

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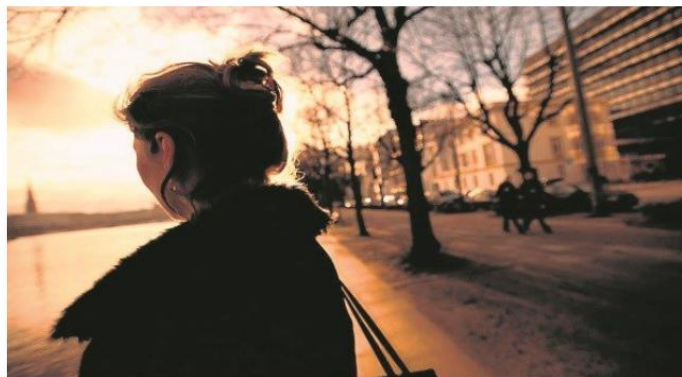


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Women lack money cover

LESS than half of Irish women have any financial cover, it has emerged.

A report by Irish Life has found only a third has life insurance, illness cover or any income protection.

A spokeswoman said: "It's worrying to see a stark lack of financial protection for women, which is reflected in our claims."

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COVER WORRY

LESS than half of women in Ireland have any form of financial cover to support themselves in hard times, a new survey shows.

Two thirds of men have protection such as life insurance, specified illness cover or income protection, compared to less than half of women.

And only a third of life insurance claims paid out by Irish Life last year were to women. The company's Sarah Kelly said: "It's important that women take time to assess what they can do to protect themselves and their family against unexpected events."

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LOCAL COVERAGE

€3.7m in claims paid to customers in Donegal

Cancer main reason for pay outs

CANCER continues to be the leading cause of death and illness in Donegal, according to the latest figures revealed by Irish Life.

In its annual claims, the life insurance company has revealed that it paid out €3.7 million to customers and their families in Donegal who were affected by illness and death during 2017.

The recent report highlights that Irish Life paid €1.8 million for 25 life insurance claims in Donegal and €1.9 million for 33 specified illness cover claims.

Accidental deaths were the second biggest cause of life insurance claims while heart-related conditions were the second biggest cause of specified illness claims.

In 2017 the average age of life insurance claims in Donegal was 56 years, while the average age of those with specified illness claims was 53

years.

Nationally, the claims report highlighted that the number of people dying from cancer in Ireland remains high.

Over half of women, 54 per cent, and 38 per cent of men died from cancer in 2017.

HEART CONDITION

Heart-related conditions also feature as a main cause of death, with men five times more likely to die from a heart condition when compared to women.

Overall, prostate cancer was the leading cancer claim for men in Ireland on 19 per cent, followed by lung cancer and colon cancer.

Breast cancer was the main type of cancer claim for women, responsible for 39 per cent of all pay outs, followed closely by colon cancer and ovarian cancer.

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KCLR NEWS

Irish Life paid out €6.8 million for life insurance across Carlow and Kilkenny last year



By MaryAnn Vaughan

Posted on Feb 6, 2018



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Cancer is the leading cause of death resulting in a pay-out in both counties

Cancer is the leading cause of death and illness resulting in an insurance claim in Kilkenny and Carlow.

That's according to Irish Life who paid out €6.8 million in life insurance claims last year.

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Cancer is Longford's leading cause of death and illness

IRISH LIFE PAYS OUT €2 MILLION IN CLAIMS IN LONGFORD DURING 2017



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Cancer continues to be the main cause of death and illness in Longford, according to Irish Life.



Irish Life has published its annual claims report, confirming that it paid out €2 million to customers and their families in County Longford who were affected by illness and death during 2017.



The report provides a unique insight into the health of the nation and includes a breakdown of the illnesses and conditions that led to payments by Irish Life of €187.8

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LOCAL COVERAGE

Life insurance and specified illness claims amount to €6.1m in Limerick

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Irish Life paid out more than €6m in life insurance and specified illness cover in Limerick last year, according to new figures

INSURANCE company Irish Life paid out more than €6m in life insurance and specified illness cover in Limerick last year, according to new figures.

And following the publication of its annual claims report, Irish Life has said that cancer continues to be the main cause of death and illness in Limerick.

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Cancer is Limerick's leading cause of death and illness

By Aisling Kelly February 3, 2018



Cancer is Limerick's biggest killer according to Irish Life.

Cancer continues to be the main cause of death and illness in Limerick.



According to figures to the latest annual claims report from Irish Life Assurance company. Cancer was once again the main cause of both life Insurance and specified illness claims for people living in Limerick city and county, followed by heart-related conditions.

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IRISH LIFE HAS RELEASED STATISTICS AROUND ITS LIFE INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Cancer continues to be the main cause of death and illness in Offaly, according to Irish Life, Ireland's leading life insurer*. Irish Life has published its annual claims report.

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Breaking News

Cancer is Galway's leading cause of death and illness according to life insurance claims

By Our Reporter - February 5, 2018



Galway Bay fm newsroom – Cancer is the leading cause of death and illness in Galway according to findings from Irish life Insurance.

The company released its annual claims report which showed that cancer was the biggest cause of life insurance and specified illness claims in Galway in 2017.

Irish Life paid out a total of 6.8 million euro to Galway families in 54 life insurance claims, while 2.7 million euro was paid out for 36 specified illness cover claims.

Heart related conditions were the second leading cause of death in the county.

The average age of death claims in Galway was 57 years while specified illness claims had an average age of 50 years.

Nationally, the report shows that over half of women and 38 per cent of men whose policies were claimed in 2017, died of cancer.

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CANCER IS GALWAY'S LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AND ILLNESS ACCORDING TO LIFE INSURANCE CLAIMS



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